

Stop The Waste Activity Book

Walk the Waste-Free Path!



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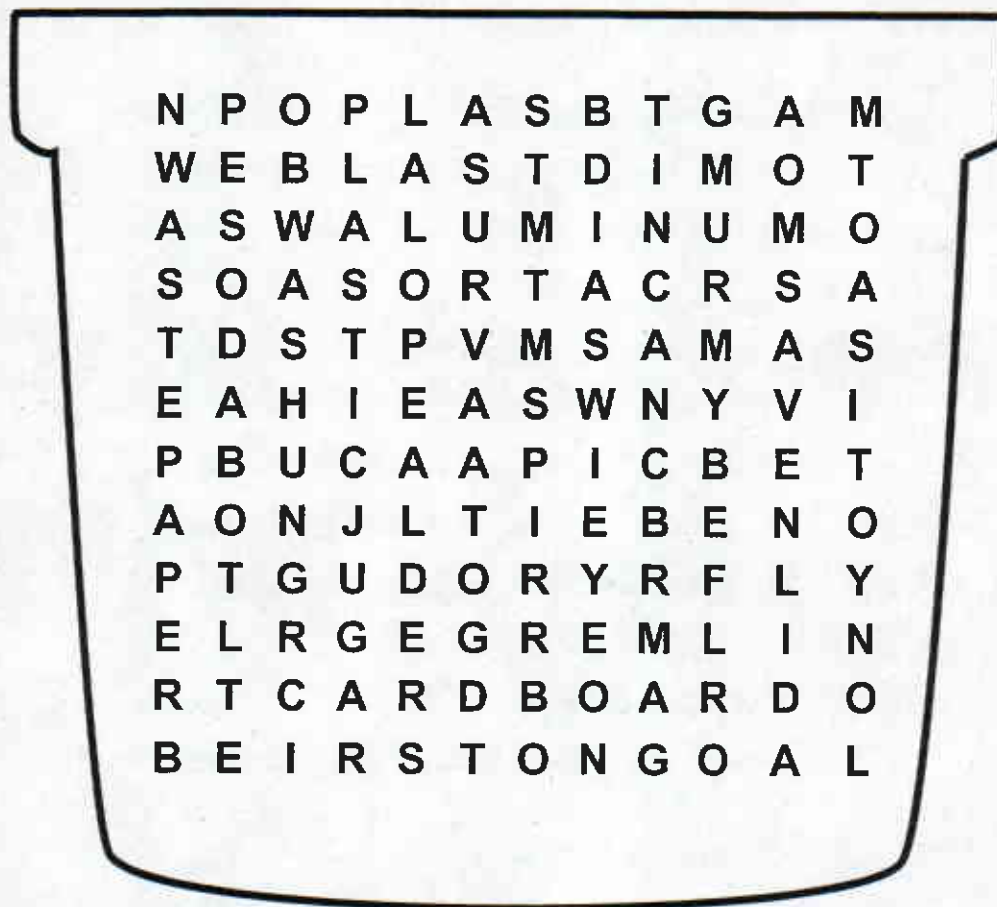
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Dumpster Dig

Circle as many objects as you can find in the dumpster. Which of these can be recycled?



Rethink! Reuse! Recycle!

What are some things that you often throw away that could be reused or recycled?

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____

Find the Hidden Message

You can save energy and reduce waste throughout the day. A hidden message will appear when you use the clues to fill in the words.



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Clues

- 1 Turn off the faucet when brushing your teeth to save _____.
- 2 Recycling a 3-foot stack of _____ can help save a tree.
- 3 _____ may take hundreds or thousands of years to decompose.
- 4 Turn off the lights to save _____.
- 5 Grass clippings go into the _____ bin.
- 6 Recycled _____ is separated by color.
- 7 Make a swing with an old _____.

Word choices:

Compost	Glass
Plastic	Water
Energy	Tire
Paper	

Recycle Song or Rhyme

Do you know the words to a recycle song or rhyme? Can you sing them? If yes, sing the song or say the rhyme after school and write down the words you know here.

Stop the Waste Matching Game

Draw lines to match the clues on the left with the answers on the right.

1. What runs without feet and is home for fish?
2. What should stay in your hand, or go to a garbage can, not live on the ground, the stream or the Sound?
3. If you are done with that cardboard, paper or can, where can you put it so it doesn't fill land?
4. Salmon and other animals and humans get sick from this.
5. Make less.
6. Use again.
7. What do you do if you make something new out of something used?
8. We turn off the lights to save this.
9. If you do this, nature will turn yard waste into something good for your garden.
10. Another word for something not safe to eat or drink.
11. It's made from a tree, and should be used on both sides before it is recycled.

Matching words

Toxic
Compost
Energy
Water
Recycle bin
Litter
Pollution
Paper
Reduce
Reuse
Recycle



Glossary

Conserve — to use less or save
Litter — trash or recyclables left on the ground
Organic — made of living things
Pollute — to make unclean and unhealthy
Recycle — to make something new out of something used
Reduce — make less
Reuse — to use again
Run-off — water that is not absorbed by soil
Toxic — not safe to eat, drink or breathe because it contains poison
Waste — anything that must be disposed of because we think it is useless



COMPOST



PLASTIC



METALS



SECOND HAND SHOP



PAPER



GLASS

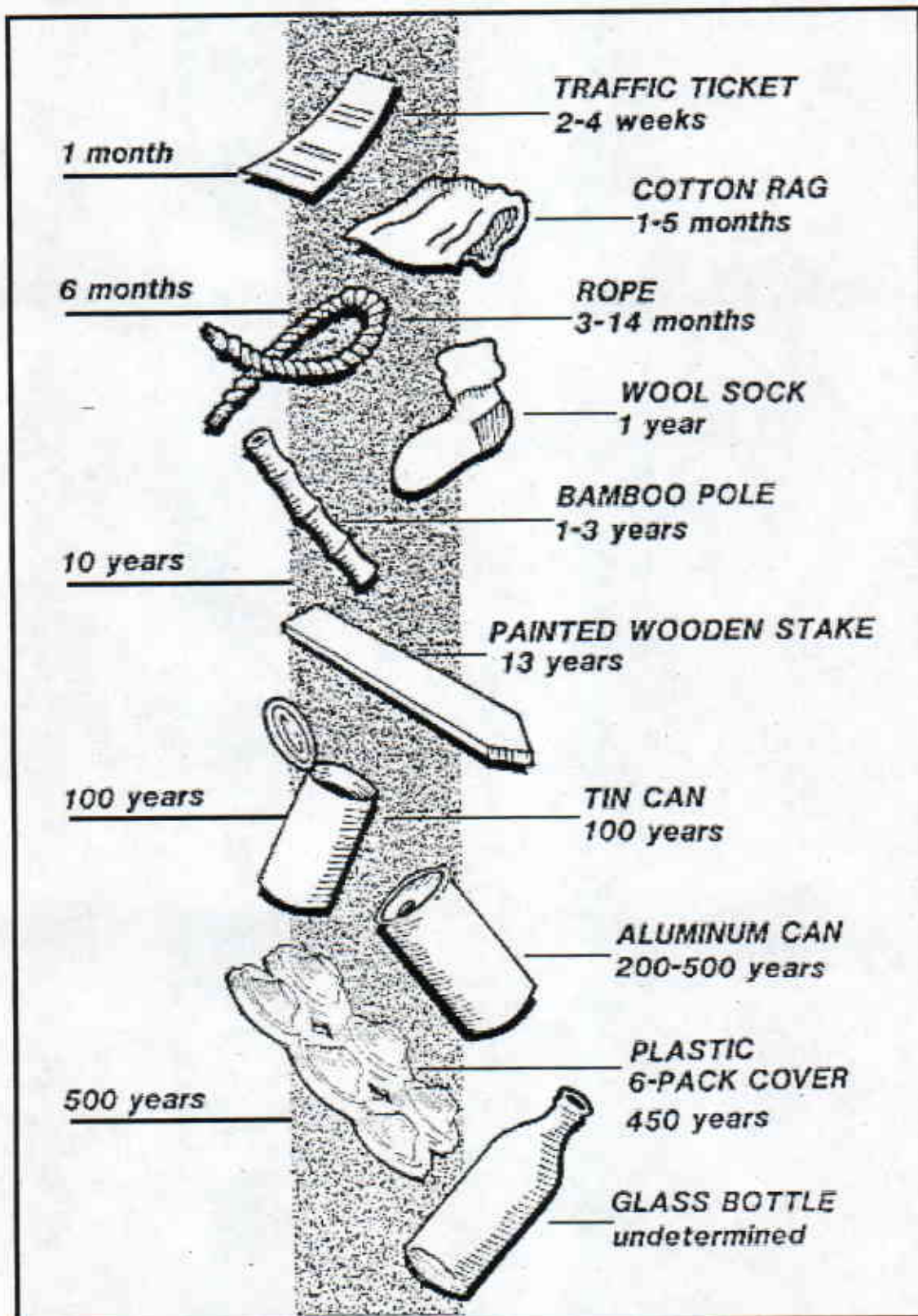
Save! Sort! Recycle!

Color the recyclables in the boxes on this page. Then cut them out and paste them into the proper recycling bins on the other page.



Enduring Litter

Litter is ugly. How long will it stay before decaying?



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